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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group II, claims 8-14, 16-18, and 23-

26. Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of the non-elected claims after the

Examiner conducts the search.

An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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